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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC: ITEM 15- OPERATONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION (E/AC.24/L.513/REV.1)

ADOPTED BY POLICY AND PROGRAM COORDINATION COMMITTEE ON SUBJECT
OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC).

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING THE CONSENSUS OF 1970 AND THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE GOVERN-
ING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT ITS TWEN-
TIETH SESSION CONCERNING NEW DIMENSIONS IN MULTILATERAL TECHNICAL
CO-OPERATION ##

RECALLING FURTHER THAT BY RESOLUTION 3251 (XXIX) OF 4 DECEMBER 1974
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INVITED THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND THE PART-
ICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES OF THE UNITEDNATIONS SYSTEM TO
IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS ADDRRESSED TO THEM BY THE WORKING
GROUP ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMDONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

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NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE DECISION TAKEN AT THE TWENTIETH SESSION

OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
CONCERNING TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES , ###

1. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ATTACH TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO INTEGRATE THESE ACTIVITIES IN THE REGULAR FRAMEWORK OF THE PROGRAMME, AND TO GIVE SUCH ACTIVITIES DUE PRIORITY;

2. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO CARRY OUT FURTHER STUDIES WITH A VIEW TO IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC PROJECTS OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT THE SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL LEVEL, THROUGH THE SPECIAL CO-ORDINATING SERVICES, WITH THE OBJECT OF ESTABLISHING PROGRAMMES OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

3. FURTHER REQUESTS THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROGRAMME, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING A PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SHOULD GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THE RECRUITMENT OF EXPERTS, CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTORS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON A PREFERENTIAL BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS PRACTICE AND ALSO ON A PREFERENTIAL BASIS PURCHASE NECESSARY SUITABLE AND COMPETITIVE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS THAT CAN BE SUPPLIED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

4. STRESSES THE DESIRABILITY THAT THE REGIONAL MEETINGS ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE HELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND THEREFORE NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1976;

5. LOOKS FORWARD TO THE FURTHER REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR ON THE QUESTION OF CENTRALIZED PURCHASING AND TO A SUBSEQUENT DECISION BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL THEREON, IN VIEW OF ITS IMPORTANCE WITH RESPECT TO PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION;

6. STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 43 TO 49 OF THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON ITS THIRD SESSION;

7. RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD APPROPRIATE FUNDS UNDER UNCLASSIFIED

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THE ORDINARY BUDGET OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING CONFERENCE SERVICING FACILITIES FOR THE REGIONAL MEETINGS AND THE GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

8. ENDORSES THE VIEW OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL THAT, FOR THE 1977-1981 PERIOD, THE PROGRAMME RESERVE SHALL BE USED TO PROMOTE, INTER ALIA,

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IF RESOURCES
ARE NOT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE.

SEE THE GOVERNING COUNCIL'S REPORT ON ITS TWENTIETH SESSION
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